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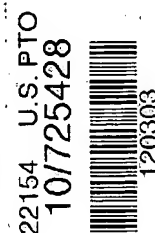
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Title: WAX EMULSION FORMULATION AND GYPSUM COMPOSITION
CONTAINING SAME

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Application No. PCT/CA02/00812 filed June 3, 2002

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Dear Sirs:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a **Continuation** application of PCT International Application No. PCT/CA02/00812 filed June 3, 2002 which claimed the benefit of U. S. Provisional Application No. 60/295,011 filed June 4, 2001.

1. Application 9 pages, including 2 independent claims and 14 claims total.
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Applicant claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/295,011 filed June 4, 2001.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

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